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OF THE

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OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION

IN IRELAND,

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TO  
HIS GRACE JOHN WINSTON DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, K.G.  
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

*May it please your Grace,*

I.—1. WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to your Grace this our Forty-fifth Report. In this Report all statements connected with the expenditure of the public grants and with the results of the Inspectors' examinations refer to the year ended 31st March, 1879; but the statistics connected with the number of schools, number of pupils on the rolls, and the average daily attendance, refer to the year ended 31st December, 1878.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.

2. On the 31st of December, 1878, we had 7,443 schools on the Operation List. During the year 69 schools, most of which had been inoperative for a considerable time, were struck off the Roll or suspended, or became amalgamated with other National schools; 142 schools were brought into operation—viz., 104 non-vested, 31 vested, and 7 suspended schools, giving a net increase of 73 schools as compared with 1877.

3. The number of pupils on the rolls on the last day of the month preceding the annual examinations by the Inspectors, and who actually attended school on any of the fourteen days immediately before that date, was 632,282.\*

\* The number of individual pupils on rolls who made any attendance at our schools between 1st of January and 31st of December, 1878, was 1,036,742.

The number for the last 14 days on which the schools were open in the year 1878 was 598,598. See paragraphs 12 and 13. From 79 Schools returns were not received.

Increase in  
average  
attendance.

4. The average daily attendance of pupils for the year 1878 was 437,252, which, compared with 1877, shows an increase of 19,189.

5. The per-centage of average attendance of pupils throughout the year to the number on the rolls who attended on any of the last fourteen days of the months preceding the annual examinations is 69.2. These per-centages in 1877 were—in England and Wales, 71.3; Scotland, 76.2; Ireland, 70.1.

Number of  
schools in  
operation,  
and average  
daily  
attendance.

6. The following Table exhibits the number of National Schools, as specified in our several Reports, with the average attendance, for each of the last twenty years, to 31st of December, 1878:—

YEAR.	No. of Schools in Operation.	No. of Children in Average Attendance.	YEAR.	No. of Schools in Operation.	No. of Children in Average Attendance.
1859,	5,496	269,203	1869,	6,707	358,560
1860,	5,632	262,823	1870,	6,806	359,199
1861,	5,830	284,726	1871,	6,914	363,850
1862,	6,010	284,912	1872,	7,050	355,821
1863,	6,163	296,986	1873,	7,160	373,371
1864,	6,263	315,108	1874,	7,257	395,390
1865,	6,372	321,209	1875,	7,267	389,961
1866,	6,453	316,225	1876,	7,334	416,586
1867,	6,520	321,683	1877,	7,370	418,063
1868,	6,586	354,853	1878,	7,443	437,252

Applica-  
tions for  
grants to  
new  
schools.

7. The number of applications for grants to new schools dealt with in the year 1878 was 176. In 136 cases we gave the required assistance, either as grants for building, or grants of requisites and in aid of salaries. The remaining 40 applications were rejected.

New  
schools.

8. The annexed Return of the 136 Schools added to our list during the Year 1878, shows the number in each Province, with the nature of the Aid granted.

Province.	Requisites, Salary, and Results Fees.	Towards Building and Furnishing Schools.	Total.
Ulster, . . .	41	8	49
Munster, . . .	20	13	33
Leinster, . . .	19	—	19
Connanght, . .	24	11	35
Total, . . .	104	32	136

9. The next Table shows the new schools under Managers of each religious denomination—distinguishing clerical from lay. Religion of Managers of New Schools.

Religious Denominations.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
R.C.,* . . . .	54	62	10	11	64	73
E.C.,* . . . .	23	29	17	17	40	46
Pres.,* . . . .	9	10	5	5	14	15
Others,* . . . .	—	—	2	2	2	2
Total, . . . .	86	101	34	35	120	136

10. At the termination of the year 1878, we had on our list Vested schools. 2,029 vested schools, classified thus:—Vested in Trustees 1,168; vested in our Board 775; and 86 for which we held Bonds for the observance of our rules. Of the total number, 106 Schools to which building grants are outstanding, are not yet in operation.

11. The number of non-vested schools in connexion with us on the 31st of December, 1878, was 5,613. Number nonvested.

12. The following Table shows, by Provinces, the literary classification of the 598,598 pupils who actually attended on any of the last fourteen days Schools were open in 1878: Literary Classification.

PROVINCES.	Infants.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class VI.	Class VII.	TOTAL.
ULSTER, . . . .	42,857	42,014	36,180	34,968	27,531	16,443	8,187	8,770	218,750
MUNSTER, . . . .	29,213	27,771	25,876	25,193	21,721	14,507	8,379	9,490	162,150
LEINSTER, . . . .	35,417	33,864	30,364	17,897	13,519	8,068	3,970	3,875	116,774
CONNAUGHT, . . . .	15,723	21,645	19,464	16,922	13,359	7,264	3,346	3,202	100,924
Total, . . . .	113,209	115,294	108,884	94,680	76,130	46,282	23,832	25,337	598,598
Per-centage, . . . .	18.9	19.3	17.3	15.8	12.7	7.6	4.0	4.2	
Per-centage, . . . .	18.9	52.4			28.7				

13. The next Table shows the distribution of schools according to counties and provinces, and the attendance and religious denominations of pupils of all schools from which Returns were received for the year ended 31st December, 1878:— Operation Schools, attendance, &c.

\* Throughout this Report "R.C." denotes Roman Catholics; "E.C.," members of the late Established Church; "Pres.," Presbyterians; and "Others," persons of other religious denominations.

TABLE showing the total number of Schools in each County; the on Rolls; the Religious Denominations of these Pupils; the attended on any of the last fourteen days on which Schools

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of Schools in County.	Total Number of Schools from which Returns have been received.	Attendance		
			Total Number of Pupils on Rolls within the Year 1878, who made at least one Attendance.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>ULSTER:</b>					
Antrim, . . . .	542	535	49,000	45,585	93,585
Armagh, . . . .	233	233	17,901	16,367	34,268
Cavan, . . . .	277	274	15,964	15,226	31,190
Donegal, . . . .	384	382	23,451	20,804	44,255
Down, . . . .	425	422	29,813	26,960	56,773
Fermanagh, . . . .	157	155	8,915	7,686	16,601
Londonderry, . . . .	264	264	16,469	15,134	31,603
Monaghan, . . . .	177	177	12,214	11,356	23,570
Tyrone, . . . .	354	351	22,383	19,487	41,870
Total, . . . .	2,813	2,793	195,170	178,605	373,775
<b>MUNSTER:</b>					
Clare, . . . .	217	214	15,037	15,138	31,075
Cork, . . . .	680	673	50,755	51,510	102,265
Kerry, . . . .	312	309	23,386	24,114	47,500
Limerick, . . . .	240	239	17,309	20,525	37,834
Tipperary, . . . .	310	307	19,605	20,583	40,188
Waterford, . . . .	123	121	7,446	8,098	15,544
Total, . . . .	1,882	1,863	134,435	140,268	274,706
<b>LEINSTER:</b>					
Carlow, . . . .	71	71	4,417	4,393	8,810
Dublin, . . . .	245	239	26,410	30,677	57,087
Kildare, . . . .	89	98	6,127	6,354	12,481
Kilkenny, . . . .	183	179	9,931	10,029	19,960
King's, . . . .	109	107	6,285	6,837	13,122
Longford, . . . .	104	101	6,997	6,600	13,597
Louth, . . . .	91	91	6,023	6,756	12,779
Meath, . . . .	177	175	9,344	8,343	17,687
Queen's, . . . .	108	105	6,641	6,615	13,256
Westmeath, . . . .	133	131	7,035	7,049	14,084
Wexford, . . . .	147	145	8,218	9,566	17,784
Wicklow, . . . .	98	96	6,149	5,703	11,852
Total, . . . .	1,565	1,538	103,577	108,922	212,499
<b>CONNAUGHT:</b>					
Galway, . . . .	300	293	22,230	21,538	43,768
Leitrim, . . . .	196	195	12,232	11,294	23,526
Mayo, . . . .	304	301	27,652	24,653	52,305
Roscommon, . . . .	210	217	16,246	16,112	32,358
Sligo, . . . .	164	164	12,006	11,709	23,805
Total, . . . .	1,183	1,170	90,366	85,306	175,762
<b>ULSTER,</b> . . . .	2,813	2,793	195,170	178,605	373,775
<b>MUNSTER,</b> . . . .	1,882	1,863	134,435	140,268	274,706
<b>LEINSTER,</b> . . . .	1,565	1,538	103,577	108,922	212,499
<b>CONNAUGHT,</b> . . . .	1,183	1,170	90,366	85,306	175,762
<b>IRELAND,</b> . . . .	7,443	7,364	523,551	513,191	1,036,742
Per-centage to total on rolls, . . . .	-	-	50.5	49.5	-

number from which Returns were received; the total number of Pupils average Daily Attendance for the year; and the number who actually were open in 1878.

For the Year 1878.

Religious Denominations of the Total Number on the Rolls for the Year 1878, who made at least one Attendance.					Average Daily Attendance for the Year 1878	Number that actually attended on any of the last 14 Days Schools were open in 1878.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
R.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.			
23,661	17,619	48,674	3,631	93,585	37,696	51,334	ULSTER:
16,635	10,284	6,376	1,033	34,328	14,246	19,929	Antrim.
25,542	4,348	1,160	140	31,190	12,335	16,874	Armagh.
34,096	5,118	4,679	362	44,255	16,560	26,855	Cavan.
17,148	11,732	26,435	1,438	56,773	25,392	33,217	Donegal.
9,557	6,499	237	308	16,601	6,939	10,186	Down.
13,507	5,563	12,038	495	31,603	13,206	18,948	Fermanagh.
17,418	3,005	3,082	65	23,570	9,607	14,270	Londonderry.
23,365	9,117	8,731	657	41,870	16,073	25,137	Monaghan.
							Tyrone.
180,929	73,305	111,412	8,129	373,775	152,254	218,750	Total.
							MUNSTER:
30,710	348	16	1	31,075	13,623	19,286	Clare.
97,443	4,403	337	362	102,565	49,850	58,726	Cork.
46,658	767	28	47	47,500	22,433	28,851	Kerry.
37,072	624	61	77	37,834	17,918	21,731	Limerick.
39,209	865	51	63	40,188	18,480	24,741	Tipperary.
15,180	287	42	35	15,544	6,906	8,815	Waterford.
266,272	7,294	535	605	274,706	129,210	162,150	Total.
							LEINSTER:
8,180	673	-	7	8,810	3,845	5,069	Carlow.
52,353	3,815	611	308	57,087	22,040	26,142	Dublin.
11,936	456	63	26	12,481	5,357	6,742	Kildare.
19,242	672	31	15	19,960	9,639	12,238	Kilkenny.
12,194	817	66	45	13,122	5,355	7,292	King's.
12,681	774	111	31	13,597	5,022	7,681	Longford.
12,135	466	170	8	12,779	5,574	7,544	Louth.
16,863	717	104	3	17,687	8,448	11,244	Meath.
12,330	891	22	13	13,266	5,574	7,564	Queen's.
13,502	528	34	20	14,084	6,146	8,186	Westmeath.
17,346	388	41	9	17,784	7,838	10,079	Wexford.
11,376	455	15	6	11,852	5,133	6,993	Wicklow.
200,088	10,652	1,268	491	212,499	89,971	116,774	Total.
							CONNAUGHT:
43,162	476	95	35	43,768	16,326	24,299	Galway.
21,303	2,042	85	96	23,526	9,476	14,663	L Leitrim.
51,234	827	191	53	52,905	18,580	29,559	Mayo.
31,832	459	67	-	32,358	12,086	18,333	Roscommon.
22,150	1,342	181	132	23,805	9,349	14,080	Sligo.
169,681	5,146	619	316	175,762	65,817	100,924	Total.
180,929	73,305	111,412	8,129	373,775	152,254	218,750	ULSTER.
266,272	7,294	535	605	274,706	129,210	162,150	MUNSTER.
200,088	10,652	1,268	491	212,499	89,971	116,774	LEINSTER.
169,681	5,146	619	316	175,762	65,817	100,924	CONNAUGHT.
816,970	96,397	113,834	9,541	1,036,742	437,262	598,598	IRELAND.
78.8	9.3	11.0	.9	-	-	-	{ Per-centage to total on rolls.

14. TABLE showing the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the PUPILS on the Rolls  
Mixed Attendance of ROMAN

PROVINCES AND COUNTRIES.	Total No. of Schools.	Under Protestant Teachers.						Under	
		No. of Schools.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools.	R.C.
ULSTER.									
Antrim, . . .	362	278	3,786	10,469	20,400	1,904	44,539	72	8,185
Armagh, . . .	175	167	1,947	6,854	4,271	514	13,586	60	8,589
Cavan, . . .	205	82	850	1,878	689	72	3,139	164	17,963
Donegal, . . .	273	114	4,823	3,322	3,477	285	11,907	157	18,071
Dows, . . .	298	200	3,600	7,474	15,410	846	26,930	84	10,179
Fermanagh, . .	135	42	814	2,941	134	165	4,054	66	7,424
Londonderry, .	227	155	3,483	3,885	8,508	306	16,588	67	7,273
Monaghan, . .	130	50	1,412	1,837	2,001	57	5,307	83	11,879
Tyrone, . . .	304	122	3,659	5,849	6,334	484	16,317	146	14,733
Total, . . .	2,107	1,130	23,270	44,500	68,565	4,813	142,148	921	104,398
MUNSTER.									
Clare, . . .	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	11,994
Cork, . . .	276	17	135	740	11	51	937	252	36,730
Kerry, . . .	122	4	66	114	7	5	192	118	21,945
Limerick, . . .	93	1	20	44	15	-	79	69	13,016
Tipperary, . .	140	6	142	250	80	49	479	131	18,380
Waterford, . .	44	1	1	41	2	-	47	41	5,201
Total, . . .	752	29	364	1,200	65	105	1,734	708	104,195
LEINSTER.									
Carlow, . . .	37	5	70	179	-	-	249	32	3,620
Dublin, . . .	166	18	319	1,112	197	50	1,678	79	14,209
Kildare, . . .	56	2	84	38	-	4	127	52	7,312
Kilkenny, . . .	68	4	132	112	10	3	267	62	6,275
King's, . . .	64	4	13	102	2	5	203	57	6,790
Longford, . . .	54	6	124	204	70	2	490	48	8,902
Louth, . . .	47	6	261	161	66	1	495	41	5,611
Meath, . . .	93	5	72	168	46	2	290	36	3,667
Queen's, . . .	55	3	163	112	-	-	217	52	6,828
Westmeath, . .	74	2	3	118	12	19	152	72	7,923
Wexford, . . .	69	1	1	81	9	4	105	68	7,315
Wicklow, . . .	67	3	61	64	3	3	131	53	6,630
Total, . . .	780	59	1,265	2,572	406	93	4,335	693	67,387
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway, . . .	160	3	135	73	19	-	227	94	14,063
Letter, . . .	111	14	420	721	7	44	1,192	86	11,821
Mayo, . . .	112	6	171	207	142	12	612	164	17,073
Roscommon, . .	85	2	43	61	4	-	110	83	11,371
Sligo, . . .	113	6	127	262	77	41	507	106	15,256
Total, . . .	521	31	501	1,404	249	97	2,651	483	62,926
GRAND TOTAL,	4,160	1,231	25,890	49,676	70,284	5,108	158,868	2,805	365,906



of the 4,160 SCHOOLS from which Returns have been received, exhibiting a  
CATHOLICS and PROTESTANTS.

Roman Catholic Teachers.				Under Protestant and Roman Catholic Teachers.						PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
R.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	
ULSTER.										
326	1,538	87	9,936	12	848	1,268	2,092	321	4,694	Antrim.
891	869	11	9,860	8	393	596	506	141	1,624	Armagh.
1,243	152	11	19,368	9	1,088	214	272	9	1,588	Cavan.
1,330	736	37	20,174	1	102	83	4	—	189	Donegal.
796	1,661	52	12,070	4	206	120	486	57	869	Down.
1,971	27	17	9,438	7	292	556	88	61	947	Fermanagh.
401	883	11	8,450	5	114	213	433	49	969	Londonderry.
537	475	—	12,891	4	274	197	127	5	608	Monaghan.
2,080	1,288	71	16,173	6	546	364	242	35	1,187	Tyrene.
9,564	6,250	297	120,569	56	3,563	3,556	4,194	678	12,885	Total.
MUNSTER.										
278	11	1	12,211	—	—	—	—	—	—	Clare.
937	51	25	37,733	7	727	423	43	43	1,233	Cork.
404	6	14	22,969	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kerry.
297	12	16	13,900	3	117	190	82	49	386	Limerick.
413	5	7	15,815	3	179	65	11	2	248	Tipperary.
140	23	8	8,577	2	61	103	12	27	203	Waterford.
2,446	113	71	105,025	15	1,075	789	98	123	2,665	Total.
LEINSTER.										
108	—	—	3,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	Carlow.
382	25	6	14,722	16	3,990	1,592	303	105	6,070	Dublin.
198	19	1	7,530	2	5	72	35	12	124	Kildare.
213	4	—	6,493	2	12	131	11	9	168	Kilkenny.
301	28	—	7,120	3	46	142	15	17	220	King's.
214	30	6	7,032	—	—	—	—	—	—	Longford.
126	30	—	5,167	—	—	—	—	—	—	Louth.
317	25	1	8,616	2	304	24	—	—	328	Meath.
215	5	—	7,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	Queen's.
243	20	1	8,187	—	—	—	—	—	—	Westmeath.
299	32	5	7,531	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wexford.
264	12	8	6,909	1	81	12	—	—	93	Wicklow.
2,855	281	23	90,586	28	4,466	1,973	864	223	7,006	Total.
CONNAUGHT.										
513	16	—	14,992	3	49	65	37	19	170	Galway.
737	16	21	12,295	1	133	28	—	—	161	Lettim.
425	33	3	17,534	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mayo.
345	25	—	11,741	—	—	—	—	—	—	Roscommon.
609	37	19	16,043	1	10	59	24	25	110	Sligo.
2,599	127	43	72,005	5	192	122	61	44	449	Total.
17,474	6,721	454	580,535	104	9,676	6,464	4,717	1,068	21,925	GRAND TOTAL.

## MIXED SCHOOLS.

15. The following tables show, according to provinces, the total number of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils in the Mixed Schools, in 1878, from which returns have been received, and the per-centage of each denomination:—

Total and relative numbers of Protestant and Roman Catholic pupils in mixed schools.

## A.—Mixed Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in these Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
2,805	365,906	24,629	93·7	6·3

Provinces.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	921	86·6 per cent.	13·4 per cent.
Munster, . . .	708	97·5 "	2·5 "
Leinster, . . .	693	96·5 "	3·5 "
Connacht, . . .	483	96·3 "	3·7 "

## B.—Mixed Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in these Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
1,251	25,800	125,068	17·1	82·9

Provinces.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	1,130	16·4 per cent.	83·6 per cent.
Munster, . . .	29	21· "	79· "
Leinster, . . .	59	29·2 "	70·6 "
Connacht, . . .	33	34· "	66· "

## C.—Mixed Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in these Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
104	9,670	12,249	44·1	55·9

Provinces.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	56	32· per cent.	68· per cent.
Munster, . . .	15	51·6 "	48·4 "
Leinster, . . .	28	63·5 "	36·5 "
Connacht, . . .	5	42·8 "	57·2 "

## SUMMARY.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
4,160	401,382	161,946	71·3	28·7

## UNMIXED SCHOOLS.

16. The following table exhibits the religious denominations of pupils on rolls of 3,196 schools, attended *exclusively* by Roman Catholic or Protestant children:—

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of Schools.	Under Roman Catholic Teachers.		Under Protestant Teachers.				
		Number of Schools.	No. of Pupils. R. C.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils—Protestants			
					E. C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.
ULSTER.								
Antrim, . . .	172	36	10,742	186	5,529	16,717	1,204	23,456
Armagh, . . .	50	20	5,706	32	1,949	1,236	367	3,532
Cavan, . . .	89	33	5,941	16	1,014	106	48	1,168
Donegal, . . .	109	33	11,387	16	433	402	40	935
Down, . . .	133	23	3,673	110	3,339	9,309	869	13,117
Fermanagh, . . .	29	7	1,027	13	1,031	38	63	1,124
Londonderry, . . .	36	14	2,629	22	968	1,783	115	2,986
Monaghan, . . .	34	26	3,738	12	454	479	3	916
Tyrone, . . .	45	29	4,427	16	776	760	65	1,609
Total, . . .	690	307	49,235	373	15,523	30,906	2,276	40,779
MUNSTER.								
Clare, . . .	157	135	16,736	2	75	5	-	73
Cork,* . . .	836	865	50,861	33	2,248	232	261	2,741
Kerry, . . .	167	181	24,647	6	249	15	28	292
Limerick, . . .	146	143	23,030	3	125	2	12	139
Tipperary, . . .	167	164	23,567	3	129	5	5	139
Waterford, . . .	77	77	9,917	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . .	1,110	1,063	100,630	47	2,824	259	306	3,389
LEINSTER.								
Carlow, . . .	34	29	4,431	5	311	-	7	313
Dublin, . . .	183	128	33,727	10	729	86	67	882
Kildare, . . .	42	39	4,585	3	147	9	9	165
Kilkenny, . . .	111	107	12,832	4	216	6	3	225
King's, . . .	43	39	5,345	4	192	20	23	235
Longford, . . .	47	41	5,755	6	266	11	23	306
Louth, . . .	44	41	6,843	3	179	84	7	270
Meath, . . .	82	75	7,030	7	260	33	-	241
Queen's, . . .	50	40	5,402	10	564	17	13	594
Westmeath, . . .	57	53	5,576	4	107	2	-	103
Wexford, . . .	76	75	10,130	1	50	-	-	50
Wicklow, . . .	88	36	4,543	2	115	-	-	115
Total, . . .	737	690	106,934	59	3,132	268	162	3,572
CONNAUGHT.								
Galway, . . .	198	192	38,315	1	25	23	16	64
Leitrim, . . .	84	73	9,229	11	556	62	31	649
Mayo, . . .	139	136	33,590	3	115	16	38	169
Rosemmos, . . .	132	130	20,413	2	53	38	-	91
Sligo, . . .	51	44	6,715	7	332	43	47	422
Total, . . .	649	625	98,462	24	1,081	182	132	1,395
GRAND TOTAL, . . .	3,196	2,693	415,519	503	22,500	31,689	2,666	51,135

NOTE.—There are eight other schools with an unmixed attendance, which cannot be brought under the headings in these tables, viz. :—One in Antrim, one in Donegal, one in Down, one in Londonderry, two in Tyrone, one in Cork, and one in Wicklow.

Unmixed  
attendance  
average per  
School.

17. The average number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on rolls in the unmixed schools, according to Provinces, in 1878, was as follows:—

	A.—Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		B.—Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.				
	Schools.	R.C. pupils per school.	Schools.	R.C. pupils.	Protest. pupils.	Others.	Protestant pupils per school.
Ulster, . . .	367	160.5	373	41.6	83.4	6.1	130.3
Munster, . . .	1,053	151.1	47	60.1	5.3	6.5	72.1
Leinster, . . .	696	153.2	59	53.4	4.5	2.6	60.5
Connacht, . . .	625	157.6	24	45.0	7.6	5.5	54.1
Total, . . .	2,683	—	503	—	—	—	—
Average per School,	—	154.3	—	44.9	63.0	5.7	113.6

18. The foregoing Returns in reference to the religious denominations of the pupils, include *all the pupils* who made any attendance at our schools on any day between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1878. It will be seen that during the year a mixed attendance of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils was to be found in 4,160 schools, whilst in 3,204 schools the attendance was unmixed.

Per-centage  
of Schools  
with mixed  
Religious  
attendance.

19. The per-centage of Schools exhibiting a mixed attendance of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils, for each year from 1860 to 1878, is as follows:—

	1860.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Ulster, . . .	82.5	82.6	80.1	80.0	79.1	78.7	77.9	76.9	76.4	75.6
Munster, . . .	40.3	40.5	39.5	40.3	41.5	41.4	39.2	39.0	40.4	40.4
Leinster, . . .	46.9	46.7	46.6	48.0	49.9	51.4	50.0	51.7	51.0	50.7
Connacht, . . .	47.6	48.6	45.8	47.8	47.9	48.1	44.8	47.7	44.9	44.5
Total, . . .	58.6	58.8	57.1	58.1	58.4	58.6	57.1	57.4	56.9	56.5

### MODEL SCHOOLS.

Model  
Schools.

20. The number of District and Minor Model Schools in operation at the end of the year was 26—this number is exclusive of the Model Schools in the Metropolitan District. The Results Examinations show that the Model Schools continue to maintain their high character.

21. The total number of pupils on the rolls of these Schools on the last day of the month preceding the Results Examinations in 1878, and who actually attended on any of the last 14 days schools were open in 1878, was 10,655.

\* The total number of pupils on the rolls of the Model Schools who made any attendance for the year ended 31st December, 1878, was 16,407. The number who attended once or oftener within the last 14 days schools were open in 1878 was 10,049. See paragraphs 24 and 26.

22. The average daily attendance for the year was 8,767.

23. The per-centage of average attendance of pupils in Model Schools throughout the year to the number on the rolls who attended on any of the last 14 days of the month preceding the Annual Examinations was 82·3

24. RETURN of the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the PUPILS on the ROLLS who made any attendance at the DISTRICT and MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS between 1st January and 31st December, 1878; the NUMBER of PUPILS who actually attended on any of the last fourteen days School was open in 1878; and also the AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

COUNTY.	Name of School.	Religious Denominations.					No. that actually attended on any of the last 14 days School was open in 1878.	Average Daily Attendance.
		R.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Other Denoms.	Total.		
Dublin.	Metropolitan:							
"	Central Model.	1,904	1,232	290	139	3,565	1,833	1,543
"	West Dublin.	565	80	22	6	673	348	313
"	Inchicore.	339	172	9	2	522	330	263
Kildare.	Athy.	5	117	44	16	182	65	99
Cavan.	Balleborough.	296	102	116	—	514	343	292
Antrim.	Ballymena.	12	56	366	50	484	297	274
Antrim.	Belfast.	57	661	1,309	262	2,289	1,434	1,189
Tipperary.	Clonmel.	130	103	20	4	257	147	111
Londonderry.	Coleraine.	6	76	227	17	326	213	185
Cork.	Cork.	202	398	41	41	682	456	362
Cork.	Dunmanway.	441	23	1	—	469	273	279
Wexford.	Ennisecorthy.	7	102	17	9	135	88	79
Fermanagh.	Enniskillen.	19	211	28	52	310	225	191
Galway.	Galway.	49	65	37	19	170	87	86
Kilkenny.	Kilkenny.	13	178	21	12	224	148	137
Limerick.	Limerick.	117	198	32	49	396	239	209
Londonderry.	Londonderry.	3	203	312	49	567	370	345
Armagh.	Newry.	53	201	222	39	515	344	298
Down.	Newtownards.	4	53	483	71	611	420	361
Sligo.	Sligo.	12	130	68	83	293	190	179
Meath.	Trim.	164	59	—	3	226	156	130
Waterford.	Waterford.	93	141	23	30	287	162	143
Antrim.	Ballymoney.	15	46	335	4	400	267	261
Antrim.	Carrickfergus.	3	85	250	81	419	323	284
Armagh.	Lurgan.	20	284	139	80	523	383	354
Monaghan.	Monaghan.	27	190	180	7	404	262	243
Tyrone.	N.-T.-Stewart.	—	91	148	9	248	161	157
Tyrone.	Omagh.	10	273	165	48	496	338	295
King's.	Parsonstown.	46	142	15	17	220	107	105
	Total.	4,612	5,672	4,920	1,203	16,407	10,049	8,767

25. The numbers paying school fees at the following rates in the above-named Model Schools on the 31st March, 1879, were:—

At 1s. 1d. per quarter.	2,565 pupils.
" 2s. 6d. . . . .	3,798 "
" 5s. 0d. . . . .	3,056 "
" 10s. 0d. . . . .	774 "
" 20s. 0d. . . . .	53 "

10,246

The amount apportioned to the Teachers of Model Schools in School Fees during the year ended 31st March, 1879, was £5,059 4s. 4d.; the remainder of the School Fees, £2,321 16s., was paid into Her Majesty's Exchequer as an Extra Receipt.

26. LITERARY CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS OF MODEL SCHOOLS, who actually attended on any of the last fourteen days schools were open in 1878.

COUNTY.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	Classification of Pupils.								TOTAL.
		Infants	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class VI.	Class VII.	
Dublin.	Metropolitan:									
"	Central Model.	64	135	255	335	334	331	106	203	1,833
"	West Dublin.	39	30	74	87	60	41	21	17	348
"	Inchicore.	65	36	44	54	33	34	31	33	330
Kildare.	Athy.	14	5	3	7	8	5	9	9	65
Carra.	Beilfheoragh.	48	33	49	31	53	18	33	77	343
Antrim.	Ballymena.	20	17	39	37	46	33	32	63	297
"	Belfast.	89	88	107	275	280	281	144	129	1,434
Tipperary.	Glennel.	20	11	15	20	15	16	17	31	147
Londonderry.	Celeraine.	17	10	19	14	28	38	27	60	213
Cork.	Cork.	48	32	44	72	69	53	64	74	453
"	Dunamway.	34	21	29	26	35	40	27	61	273
Wexford.	Banscorthy.	11	8	12	14	18	12	5	0	83
Fermanagh.	Eaniskillen.	34	19	18	31	39	28	23	34	225
Galway.	Galway.	6	6	7	15	13	11	16	13	87
Kilkenny.	Kilkenny.	11	7	25	23	17	20	11	32	146
Limerick.	Limerick.	38	25	19	29	35	21	20	44	229
Londonderry.	Londonderry.	54	16	32	48	30	51	55	84	370
Armagh.	Newry.	46	30	41	55	46	28	22	76	344
Down.	Newtownards.	38	25	61	37	56	46	57	88	430
Sligo.	Sligo.	18	21	19	27	15	32	26	42	190
Meath.	Trim.	14	15	20	24	26	15	17	35	156
Waterford.	Waterford.	25	11	23	25	18	26	14	17	162
Antrim.	Ballymena.	12	26	34	37	30	41	23	74	237
"	Carriekfergus.	49	22	23	33	53	45	33	55	323
Armagh.	Lurgan.	33	20	26	56	53	64	41	76	313
Monaghan.	Monaghan.	34	13	25	31	18	20	20	71	292
Tyrone.	Newtown-Stewart.	37	15	13	26	29	24	17	18	181
"	Omagh.	33	24	33	43	64	32	32	51	338
King's.	Parnostown.	10	8	15	11	17	15	14	17	167
	Total.	951	743	1,258	1,529	1,542	1,411	1,383	1,582	10,049
	Per-centage.	9.5	7.4	12.5	15.2	15.3	14.1	13.3	15.7	
	Per-centage.	9.5	25.1			55.4				

WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

Workhouse  
Schools.

27. The number of Workhouse Schools in connexion with us on the 31st December, 1878, was 158. Of these schools 41 are in Ulster, 49 in Munster, 39 in Leinster, and 29 in Connaught.

These schools were examined on the same system as the Ordinary Schools, and extracts from the reports of our Inspectors were communicated to the Local Government Board, for the information of the different Boards of Guardians. The salaries of the Teachers are determined by the Poor Law authorities, and paid from the Consolidated Fund; but the Poor Law Guardians have power, under the Teachers Act, to award from the rates the amount of results fees payable on the Inspectors' reports.

The total number of pupils appearing on the rolls of these Workhouse Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1878, was 14,164, and the average daily attendance was 7,309.

### TEACHERS IN TRAINING.

28. The establishments in which the Teachers attending at our Training Institution are boarded and lodged continue to be efficiently conducted. The inmates have been distinguished, as heretofore, for the general correctness of their conduct, for order and discipline, for the exercise of kindly feeling towards one another, and for the careful observance of their religious duties.

The total number of Teachers trained in 1878 was 166, viz.: 80 males and 86 females. Of these, 58 were Roman Catholics, 56 late Established Church, 45 Presbyterians, and 7 were of other persuasions. Eighty-one of those trained were Principal or Assistant Teachers, and 85 were chiefly ex-pupil-teachers, ex-monitors, or distinguished pupils of National Schools. The total number trained from the commencement of our proceedings up to 31st December, 1878, was 10,231.

### Number of Teachers.

29. We had in our service on 31st December, 1878, 7,223 Principal Teachers and 3,451 Assistants, making, in the whole, 10,674 classed Teachers, of whom 3,394 were trained in our Normal Establishment. We had also in our service, at the same time, 284 Workmistresses, 94 Junior Literary Assistants, 69 Temporary Assistants, and 6 Temporary Workmistresses.

The Conductors of Convent Schools paid by capitation are not included in this return.

30. The number of teachers in the several classes was as follows:—

Class.	Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistants.	Workmistresses and Industrial Teachers.	Temporary Assistants.		Temporary Workmistresses.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
1 <sup>st</sup> . .	133	104	8	18	1,009	.	.	.	.	.
1 <sup>st</sup> . .	379	282	24	61		.	.	.	.	.
2 <sup>d</sup> . .	1,226	734	64	238	3,840	.	.	.	.	.
2 <sup>d</sup> . .	468	307	68	240		.	.	.	.	.
3 <sup>d</sup> . .	1,668	900	344	1,335	6,825	.	.	.	.	.
3 <sup>d</sup> . .	618	415	288	763		.	.	.	.	.
Total, .	4,481	2,743	796	2,655	10,674	94	284	13	56	6
	7,223		3,451					69		
Gross Total,	11,127									

New Teachers.

31. During the year 1878 there were 742 persons newly appointed as Principal or Assistant Teachers. We have received returns relative to the antecedents of 705 of these new Teachers, of whom 249 were principals, and 456 assistants.

		Prin.	Asst.	
Pupil Teachers,	}	40	20	98
Paid Monitors,		9	13	
Pupils only,		9	7	
Paid Monitors,	}	80	237	382
Pupils only,		32	43	
Paid Monitors,	}	75	139	235
Pupils only,		4	7	
		249	456	705

Teachers who have withdrawn from the service.

32. Our Inspectors were directed to limit their returns of teachers withdrawn from the service in 1878 to cases where the withdrawal was of an undoubtedly permanent character. The returns which we obtained refer to the following 425 cases:—

## TRAINED.

Causes of Withdrawal.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
To enter Civil Service,	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Domestic Duties (Marriage, &c.),	-	3	-	10	-	5	18
Commercial Pursuits,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Collegiate or Religious Vocation,	2	-	1	2	1	-	6
On account of Age, Ill Health, &c.	1	-	1	3	3	-	8
Do. on receiving Retiring Gratitudes,	7	2	8	5	5	1	28
To teach Schools not in connexion with the Board,	1	-	2	-	2	1	6
Emigrated,	-	1	4	-	2	1	8
Dismissed,	1	1	2	1	2	-	7
Died,	5	8	8	4	10	2	32
Total,	17	10	26	25	27	11	116

## UNTRAINED.

To enter Civil Service,	-	-	2	-	23	-	25
Domestic Duties (Marriage, &c.),	-	2	-	7	2	60	71
Commercial Pursuits,	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
Collegiate or Religious Vocation,	-	-	3	3	6	2	16
On account of Age, Ill Health, &c.	-	1	-	4	5	17	27
Do. on receiving Retiring Gratitudes,	-	-	2	2	11	4	19
To teach Schools not in connexion with the Board,	-	-	1	-	4	2	7
Emigrated,	-	-	2	6	18	8	34
Dismissed,	-	-	-	-	23	21	54
Died,	1	-	7	6	12	27	53
Total, Untrained,	1	3	18	28	116	143	809
" Trained,	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
							425



## PAID MONITORS.

33. The following Table shows the number of Monitors, Male Paid Monitors and Female, on the 31st December, 1878, of each grade in each year of service:—

Year of Service.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1st year, . .	30	100	611	918	170	198
2nd " . .	52	198	776	1,168	197	183
3rd " . .	23	179	274	631	37	41
Total, . .	105	477	1,661	2,737	404	422
	582		4,398		826	
	5,806					

In addition to the Paid Monitors, there was a staff of 189 Pupil-teachers in our Model Schools.

## LOCAL AID TO SCHOOLS.

34. The following table, which excludes Workhouse, Prison, Lunatic Asylum, and Closed Schools, and schools from which no returns were received, shows, in counties and provinces, the amount of local emoluments, exclusive of Rates, received in aid of salaries of Teachers of 7,188 National Schools during the year 1878, with the average for each school, and for each pupil in daily attendance.

The return shows an increase upon the previous year of £4,193 8s. 3d. in the school fees of the pupils, and of £1,849 7s. 6d. in the local subscriptions, &c.; total £6,042 15s. 9d.; but the Local Rates have continued to decrease since 1876.

[TABLE.

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PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Payments by Pupils.	Subscriptions, &c., &c.	Total.	No. of Scholars.	Average No. of Pupils.	Average per School.	Average per Paid of School Pupil.	Average per Paid of Total Subscriptions.	Average per Paid of Total Local Subscriptions.
<b>ULSTER:</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Antrim, . . .	10,434 16 1	1,782 2 3	12,106 18 4	526	37,440	23 0 104	5 62	0 11	6 52
Armagh, . . .	2,514 10 3	1,551 15 1	4,066 5 4	230	14,841	17 13 7	3 7	2 23	5 81
Cavan, . . .	1,630 8 1	880 13 4	2,511 1 5	270	12,181	9 13 42	2 8	1 72	4 31
Down, . . .	2,177 8 9	1,854 14 5	4,032 3 2	375	16,427	10 15 0	2 72	2 3	4 10
Fermanagh, . .	6,467 13 8	2,133 10 2	8,601 3 10	419	25,305	20 7 7	5 14	1 81	6 9
Londonderry, .	1,140 14 7	761 11 2	1,901 5 9	152	6,264	12 11 4	3 4	2 27	5 05
Longferry, . .	2,616 14 10	2,873 15 1	5,490 9 11	208	13,027	21 2 34	4 04	4 43	8 5
Monaghan, . .	1,225 14 1	940 10 9	2,165 4 10	173	9,480	12 10 0	2 7	1 112	4 04
Pyrone, . . .	2,387 8 0	1,531 15 1	3,918 3 1	345	15,900	11 7 9	3 04	1 11	4 11
<b>Total,</b>	<b>30,614 8 4</b>	<b>14,360 7 4</b>	<b>44,974 15 8</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>130,665</b>	<b>16 6 10</b>	<b>4 04</b>	<b>1 104</b>	<b>5 114</b>
<b>MUNSTER:</b>									
Clare, . . .	3,280 5 2	382 5 11	3,662 11 1	205	12,252	17 19 07	4 111	0 7	5 61
Cork, . . .	10,707 10 11	2,719 2 7	13,426 13 6	655	48,705	20 9 11	4 4	1 14	5 6
Kerry, . . .	4,229 10 0	1,777 12 8	6,007 2 8	302	22,188	20 2 5	3 101	1 7	5 81
Limerick, . . .	4,061 18 10	1,182 4 1	5,243 2 11	233	17,328	25 18 9	5 04	1 41	6 104
Tipperary, . .	4,203 17 8	1,321 10 9	5,525 8 0	296	10,607	19 6 2	4 101	1 51	6 4
Waterford, . .	1,711 10 2	1,051 14 6	2,763 4 8	117	6,640	23 12 4	3 14	3 2	8 28
<b>Total,</b>	<b>29,262 12 4</b>	<b>8,444 10 6</b>	<b>37,707 2 10</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>126,380</b>	<b>30 7 14</b>	<b>4 74</b>	<b>1 4</b>	<b>5 114</b>
<b>LEINSTER:</b>									
Carlow, . . .	673 11 11	404 2 0	1,077 13 11	70	3,785	13 19 4	3 04	2 11	5 14
Dublin, . . .	4,614 7 6	3,675 17 7	8,289 5 1	231	21,106	33 5 9	4 4	2 11	7 34
Kildare, . . .	1,176 14 4	494 6 4	1,671 0 0	84	5,176	17 15 6	4 64	1 102	6 5
Kilkenny, . . .	1,895 5 10	797 8 1	2,693 13 11	174	9,372	15 1 6	3 104	1 81	5 7
King's, . . .	1,143 3 0	699 14 7	1,842 18 1	104	5,221	17 0 11	4 43	2 42	6 81
Longford, . . .	880 10 3	360 14 9	1,241 5 0	97	4,881	12 5 7	3 04	1 52	4 10
Louth, . . .	841 8 8	709 11 3	1,551 0 1	89	5,509	17 8 6	3 04	2 7	5 71
Meath, . . .	1,871 16 10	669 8 11	2,541 5 9	169	8,265	13 8 9	3 38	2 2	5 51
Queen's, . . .	930 4 7	754 0 8	1,684 13 3	100	5,464	16 18 6	3 51	2 0	6 24
Westmeath, . .	1,050 9 4	814 8 10	1,864 18 2	126	6,011	13 10 7	3 7	2 04	5 8
Wexford, . . .	1,425 19 2	456 0 0	1,881 0 0	141	7,565	13 6 11	3 91	1 21	4 114
Wicklow, . . .	1,115 18 8	608 16 2	1,723 14 10	93	5,019	19 3 4	4 51	3 74	7 1
<b>Total,</b>	<b>16,948 10 0</b>	<b>9,362 18 1</b>	<b>26,311 8 9</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>87,383</b>	<b>18 0 4</b>	<b>3 104</b>	<b>2 3</b>	<b>6 14</b>
<b>CONNAUGHT:</b>									
Galway, . . .	2,878 9 11	1,185 10 5	4,064 0 4	283	15,207	14 3 11	3 74	1 5	5 64
Lettin, . . .	1,400 16 10	659 12 11	2,060 9 9	192	9,354	10 15 5	3 0	1 5	4 5
Mayo, . . .	3,089 8 2	1,223 12 3	4,312 10 10	292	18,357	14 15 42	3 41	1 4	4 81
Rooscommon, .	2,681 1 11	487 1 5	3,168 3 4	213	11,911	14 10 10	4 41	0 10	5 21
Sligo, . . .	1,631 3 4	796 19 2	2,427 2 6	100	9,200	15 3 10	3 61	1 32	5 21
<b>Total,</b>	<b>11,680 18 2</b>	<b>4,316 16 7</b>	<b>15,996 14 9</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>64,890</b>	<b>18 19 42</b>	<b>3 7</b>	<b>1 32</b>	<b>6 104</b>
<b>Grand Total,</b>	<b>83,435 9 6</b>	<b>36,984 12 6</b>	<b>120,420 2 0</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>429,327</b>	<b>17 8 11</b>	<b>4 10</b>	<b>1 04</b>	<b>5 10</b>

\* This amount includes £7,943 the value, estimated by the managers, of free residences and gardens for the teachers.

The next Table exhibits a remarkable improvement in the amount of school fees and subscriptions, contrasting those for 1874 with those for 1878—an increase equal to 70·5 per cent.

Date.	School Fees and Subscriptions.	Local Rates.	Total.
1874, . . .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875, . . .	73,551 14 9	—	73,551 14 9
1876, . . .	84,860 4 9	27,918 6 10	112,778 11 7
1877, . . .	107,635 13 5	30,429 19 6	138,165 11 11
1878, . . .	119,377 6 3	21,087 18 10	140,465 5 1
1879, . . .	125,420 2 0	16,791 0 11	142,211 2 11

35. As the return of local contributions in aid of Teachers' Salaries accounted for each year does not include the total amount of funds annually subscribed in aid of National Education by local parties, we have caused a Return to be prepared showing the total additional sums locally provided in aid of National education in the year 1878. The amount subscribed, £41,251 15s. 3d., was applied to the erection of new buildings, additions to school premises, repairs, improvements of house and furniture, school prizes for encouragement of pupils' attendance. In 1877 the amount similarly subscribed was £43,519 17s. 9d.

Other  
Local Con-  
tributions.

#### RESULTS FEES.

36. Results fees under the ordinary regulations were payable only to the teachers—

Results  
fees.

(a) Of schools in contributory Unions (under the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 96), in the proportion of two-thirds from the Imperial grant to one-third contributed from the rates;

(b) Of schools in non-contributory Unions of one-third only.

The number of Poor Law Unions contributing under the Act 38 & 39 Vict., cap. 96, during the year ended 31st March, 1879, was 28, and the amount paid out of the rates in aid of the incomes of the teachers in these Unions was £16,791 0s. 11d. The Unions non-contributory numbered 135.

The contribution from the Unions involved a payment of double that sum from the Parliamentary Grant, or a total of £33,582 1s. 10d. in results to the teachers of the contributory Unions.

But with a view of relieving the condition of the teachers of schools in non-contributory Unions, by enabling them to participate in the contingent results fees—so far as it might be possible to do so without departing from the principle of requiring local contributions as the condition on which the second moiety of the results fees from the Imperial grant could be paid—the Government authorized the Board to pay the second moiety to the teachers, in all cases where the local contributions amounted to a sum equalling:—

(a) At least 3s. 4d. per child, per annum, of the average attendance of the school, and also equalling

(b) At least half the amount of the results fees which might have been granted under the Act to the teachers of the same school had it been situated within a contributory Union.

The result of this arrangement was—

(1.) That in 5,578 of the 5,746 schools in non-contributory Unions the conditions entitling the teachers to contingent results fees were fulfilled, leaving only 168 schools which failed to raise the local contributions necessary to secure payment of contingent fees to their teachers.

(2.) That the amount of contingent results fees awarded to the teachers, was £46,440 4s. 7d.

37. The advantage gained by the teachers is not to be estimated only by the amount directly obtained from the Imperial Exchequer. By stimulating local effort in support of the schools the local aid increased considerably in non-contributory Unions, as may be judged from a comparison of the total school fees and subscriptions raised in this and previous years; *e.g.*, £84,860 raised in 1875; £107,685 in 1876; £119,377 in 1877; £125,420 in 1878.

38. Of the unconditional results' fees, £62,784 11s. 4d. was paid within the financial year, and of the contingent results' fees £61,550 17s. 9d., making the total results paid from the Imperial Exchequer £124,335 9s. 1d., to which, as results' payments from the rates of contributory Unions, must be added £16,791 0s. 11d., or a total of £141,126 10s. 0d. of results' fees paid to the Teachers.

Total  
amount of  
salaries,  
gratuities,  
&c., paid in  
1878.

39. The total amount of salaries, premiums, gratuities, and results' fees paid by us, including the amount from rates, in the twelve months ended the 31st March, 1879, to the Principal Teachers, Assistants, Monitors, and Workmistresses in National Schools—including the Central and other Model Schools, and the payments to Organizing Teachers—was £569,828 0s. 7d. This sum includes the £5,039 4s. 4d. school fees, apportioned to Teachers in Model Schools, and it also includes £9,182 10s. 8d. awarded as retiring gratuities to Teachers of ordinary National Schools, and £1,555 18s. 5d. to Teachers of Model Schools.

Total  
Income.

40. The total income of the teaching staff, from all sources, for the year ended 31st March, 1879, amounted to £690,188 18s. 3d.; viz., £547,977 15s. 4d. from Board; £16,791 0s. 11d. from rates; and £125,420 2s. 0d. from payments by pupils (including portion of Model School fees), subscriptions, and the estimated value of Free Residences, &c.; of the total sum 20·6 per cent. was locally provided, and 79·4 per cent. was derived from the funds placed at our disposal by the State.

### RESULTS EXAMINATIONS.

Results  
Examin-  
ations.

41. Since the 1st March, 1877, each pupil, in order to qualify for presentation at the results examinations, has been required in day schools to make 100 attendances of at least four hours a day, and in evening schools 50 attendances.

42. The following results have been ascertained through individual examination of the pupils of National Schools by the Inspectors at their annual inspection within the year:—

I.—The total number of *distinct schools* examined for Results within the twelve months ended 28th February, 1879, by the Inspectors, and for which we have been able to tabulate the following particulars, was 7,356 composed thus:

No. of Ordinary schools examined, . . . . .	6,969
„ Model Schools (separate departments) . . . . .	97
„ P. L. Union (Fees payable at the direction of Guardians), . . . . .	158
„ Evening, . . . . .	106
„ Industrial, (Fees not payable by Board.) . . . . .	24

- (a.) Number of pupils who attended once or oftener within the last fourteen school days of Results year :—

Males, 315,317; Females, 317,065; Total, 632,382.

- (b.) Number of pupils qualified by attendances for presentation at examination :—

Males, 227,042; Females, 226,224; Total, 453,266.

- (c.) Number who were present and examined on day of inspection for Results :—

Males, 215,278; Females, 216,353; Total, 431,631.

- (d.) The average daily attendance for twelve months ending last day of month immediately preceding the Results examinations in these 7,856 schools was—

Males, 212,158; Females, 212,466; Total, 424,624.

The centesimal proportion of number examined to the average daily attendance was 101·6.

43. The following figures show the numbers of pupils examined, and the number who passed at the Results examinations :—

Grades.	Number Examined.	Number Passed.	Percentage Passed.
Infants, . . . . .	85,943	77,000*	89·5*
First Class, . . . . .	81,412	58,805	72·2
Second Class, . . . . .	80,999	60,002	74·0
Third Class, . . . . .	67,598	46,443	68·7
Fourth Class, . . . . .	51,006	28,205	55·3
Fifth Class (1st stage), . . . . .	30,904	16,737	54·1
Fifth Class (2nd stage), . . . . .	18,235	11,149	61·1
Sixth Class, . . . . .	15,534	8,869	57·0
	431,631	307,210	71·1

Per-centage of pupils examined in each class to the total number examined in all the classes :—

Percentage in Infants' grade, . . . . .	19·9	Class V. (1st stage), . . . . .	7·2
Class I., . . . . .	18·9	Class V. (2nd stage), . . . . .	4·2
Class II., . . . . .	18·8	Class VI., . . . . .	3·6
Class III., . . . . .	15·6		
Class IV., . . . . .	11·8		100·0

\* Infants are not necessarily promoted after satisfactory answering, until they reach seven years of age; the number of infants actually removed to a higher class in 1878 was 40,564.

The per-centage of passes to the number of pupils examined in 1878 was:—

Reading, . . . 91.0	Grammar, . . . 57.1	Book-keeping, . . . 44.1
Spelling, . . . 79.4	Geography, . . . 55.4	Singing, . . . 75.3
Writing, . . . 91.7	Agriculture, . . . 49.3	Drawing, . . . 70.8
Arithmetic, . . . 72.3	Needlework, . . . 93.0	Other Extras, . . . 65.6

## 44. GENERAL ABSTRACT OF ANSWERING.

CLASSES.	No. of Pupils examined for Results in subject.	No. of Passes assigned for answering in subject.	Per-centage of Passes to No. of Pupils examined.	CLASSES.	No. of Pupils examined for Results in subject.	No. of Passes assigned for answering in subject.	Per-centage of Passes to No. of Pupils examined.
<b>READING.</b>				<b>GRAMMAR.</b>			
Class I., . . .	81,412	73,028	89.7	Class III., . . .	67,598	39,322	58.1
" II., . . .	80,999	71,534	88.3	" IV., . . .	51,006	25,364	50.7
" III., . . .	67,598	60,594	89.6	" V., . . .	30,904	17,040	55.1
" IV., . . .	51,006	46,086	90.3	" V., . . .	18,235	11,698	64.1
" V., . . .	30,904	28,621	92.6	" VI., . . .	15,534	10,644	68.5
" VI., . . .	18,235	17,442	95.6	Total, . . .	185,277	104,576	57.1
" VI., . . .	15,534	14,035	90.3	<b>GEOGRAPHY.</b>			
Total, . . .	345,688	311,740	91.0	Class III., . . .	67,598	39,237	58.0
<b>SPELLING.</b>				" IV., . . .	51,006	25,891	50.7
Class I., . . .	81,412	68,838	84.0	" V., . . .	30,904	15,083	50.6
" II., . . .	80,999	62,120	76.7	" V., . . .	18,235	8,942	54.5
" III., . . .	67,598	51,633	76.4	" VI., . . .	15,534	9,877	63.5
" IV., . . .	51,006	37,286	73.1	Total, . . .	185,277	104,615	56.4
" V., . . .	30,904	24,646	79.7	<b>AGRICULTURE.</b>			
" V., . . .	18,235	16,446	90.1	Class IV., . . .	10,308	4,532	43.0
" VI., . . .	15,534	14,101	90.7	" V., . . .	8,430	3,918	46.4
Total, . . .	345,688	274,621	79.4	" V., . . .	5,459	3,118	57.4
<b>WRITING.</b>				" VI., . . .	4,378	2,514	57.4
Class I., . . .	81,412	71,163	87.4	Total, . . .	28,546	14,082	49.3
" II., . . .	80,999	73,835	91.2	<b>BOOK-KEEPING.</b>			
" III., . . .	67,598	63,871	94.0	Class V., . . .	2,989	1,139	38.1
" IV., . . .	51,006	47,209	92.3	" V., . . .	1,023	852	83.7
" V., . . .	30,904	29,690	95.0	" VI., . . .	2,180	1,012	47.3
" V., . . .	18,235	17,380	95.3	Total, . . .	8,942	3,003	44.1
" VI., . . .	15,534	14,386	92.6	<b>NEEDLEWORK.</b>			
Total, . . .	345,688	316,924	91.7	Class II., . . .	38,109	35,423	92.3
<b>ARITHMETIC.</b>				" III., . . .	31,721	28,992	91.3
Class I., . . .	81,412	63,513	78.0	" IV., . . .	25,792	21,091	81.8
" II., . . .	80,999	65,994	82.7	" V., . . .	14,480	12,534	86.6
" III., . . .	67,598	56,410	83.5	" V., . . .	8,480	3,134	36.9
" IV., . . .	51,006	39,402	77.4	" VI., . . .	7,149	6,752	94.4
" V., . . .	30,904	17,743	57.4	Total, . . .	121,400	113,246	93.0
" V., . . .	18,235	11,837	65.2				
" VI., . . .	15,534	9,544	61.4				
Total, . . .	345,688	256,142	74.3				

[TABLE.]

## EXTRA BRANCHES.

SINGING.				DRAWING.			
—	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	Percentage.	—	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	Percentage.
Class II.,	14,174	10,181	71.5	Class III.,	5,857	3,756	64.1
" III.,	14,017	10,815	77.2	" IV.,	5,878	3,873	65.9
" IV.,	11,109	8,173	73.6	" V.,	7,716	5,719	74.1
" V.,	11,500	9,000	78.3	" VI.,	3,321	2,769	83.4
" VI.,	4,364	3,384	77.5				
Total, .	55,064	41,503	75.3	Total, .	22,772	16,117	70.8

## EXTRA BRANCHES—continued.

SUBJECT.	5th Class.		6th Class.		TOTAL.	
	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.
1. Mathematical, Physical, or Applied Sciences, . . .	7,041	3,709	9,083	6,259	16,724	10,068
2. Latin, . . . . .	211	143	309	255	520	398
3. Greek, . . . . .	28	20	110	87	138	107
4. French, . . . . .	532	348	619	477	1,151	825
5. Special Branches taught to Females only, . . . .	2,614	2,168	1,537	1,324	4,151	3,492
Grand Total, . . . .	10,426	6,478	12,258	8,402	22,684	14,880

For most of these extra subjects results fees are paid in Primary Schools by the State in Great Britain as well as in Ireland. The money value of the passes gained in Extras (excluding singing and drawing) in 1878 was £3,847, but of this sum £2,039 15s. was for passes in Geometry and Algebra; £458 15s. in Latin, Greek, and French; £817 for proficiency in higher branches of needlework. The remainder, £531 10s., was spread over the other subjects.

The conditions upon which instruction in these subjects is recognised limits the teaching to a small per-centage of pupils.

## BOOKS AND REQUISITES.

45. The amount received for books, school requisites, and apparatus, sold to National Schools in 1878-9, was £29,175 16s. The number of orders was 19,356, and the average amount of each order £1 10s. 2d. Books and Requisites.

46. The value of requisites and apparatus granted as Free Stock to National Schools in 1878 was £1,577 15s. 8d. The number of Grants was 353.

## SCHOOL FARMS AND GARDENS.

47. The total number of School Farms in connexion with the School Board on the 31st December, 1878, was 111, of which 5 were School Farms. School Farms of the First Class, under our exclusive management. All the School Farms were examined during the past year. The ordinary Agricultural Schools under local management were

also examined by Inspectors of Agriculture, and special results fees for agriculture were granted upon the reports of these officers. The total number of pupils examined in agriculture in this class of schools was 1664, of whom 1425 passed in the agricultural programme.

We had also 26 schools having School Gardens attached, for the management of which, and for the agricultural knowledge displayed by the pupils, we granted special agricultural fees, upon the reports of the District Inspectors. The number of pupils examined in the School Gardens last year was 295, of whom 192 passed.

As set forth in table at page 22, there were 28,546 pupils examined in agriculture by District Inspectors in the Ordinary National Schools at the Results' examinations, of whom 14,082 passed. The total number of pupils examined in agriculture during the year 1878 (including the pupils of Ordinary Agricultural Schools and School Gardens, referred to above), was 30,505, of whom 15,699 gained passes for their proficiency in that branch.

#### TEACHERS' RESIDENCES.

Residences  
for  
Teachers.

48. The Act for providing residences for the teachers of non-vested National Schools, passed by the Legislature in August, 1875, has not up to the present been so generally availed of as might be expected. The number of applications formally made for loans in 1878 was 27, and the number approved, 26; and grants under the Minute of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury to build residences in connexion with vested Schools were made in 2 cases only.

The total number of applications since 1875 for loans was 113, of which 90 were favourably entertained; and the number of applications for grants in connexion with vested schools was 40, of which 27 were aided.

The number of free residences, throughout Ireland, provided without aid from the State, was 1,268.

49. We have to express our regret at the death within this year of the Right Hon. J. H. Monahan, who had been a member of the Board for over 17 years.

50. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to your Grace, and in testimony thereof have caused our Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Thirtieth day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

(Signed),



WM. HOMAN NEWELL, }  
JOHN E. SHERRIDAN, } *Secretaries.*





ACCOUNTS of the PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, and CASH RECEIPTS and  
from 1st April, 1878,

Dr.

Sub-head.	CHARGE.	£	s.	d.
	BALANCE on the 1st April, 1878, . . . . .	26,445	13	2
	PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, . . . . .	650,637	0	0
A. 1.	OFFICE IN DUBLIN: Salaries and Wages, . . . . .	7	8	4
B.	INSPECTION:			
1.	Salaries, . . . . .	17	0	7
2.	Travelling Allowances, &c., . . . . .	1	16	4
C.	NORMAL ESTABLISHMENT:			
2.	Male Teachers' Training Department, . . . . .	0	0	1
D 1.	CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, . . . . .	2	1	2
5.	DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOLS, . . . . .	39	1	8
6.	MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS, . . . . .	0	6	0
E.	NATIONAL SCHOOLS, &c.:			
1.	Principal and Assistant Teachers, . . . . .	996	2	2
2.	Workmistresses, . . . . .	6	0	0
3.	Good Service Salaries, . . . . .	23	10	0
4.	Manitors, . . . . .	74	0	3
5.	Training Monitors, &c., . . . . .	56	17	1
8.	Retiring Gratifications, . . . . .	197	12	8
10.	Incidental Expenses, . . . . .	0	5	0
G. 2.	BOOK AND SCHOOL APPARATUS DEPARTMENT, . . . . .	13	13	2
	(For sundry Repayments in aid of above Sub-heads of the Vote.)			
	EXCHIEFER EXTRA RECEIPTS:	£	s.	d.
	SCHOOL FEES received from PUPILS attending the following MODEL SCHOOLS. (The Salaries of Principal and Assistant Teachers of Model Schools were supplemented by a sum of £5,059 4s. 4d., being about seven-tenths of the Fees received from Pupils attending these Schools. The balance of the Fees—£2,521 16s. 6d.—was paid to H. M. Exchequer):—			
	CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN, . . . . .	1,573	1	2
	WEST DUBLIN MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN, . . . . .	311	5	0
	GLASNEVIN VILLAGE MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN, . . . . .	43	3	0
	INCHICORE RAILWAY WORKS MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN, . . . . .	132	1	1
	ATHY MODEL SCHOOL, Co. KILDARE, . . . . .	95	2	4
	BALLINBOROUGH MODEL SCHOOL, Co. CAVAN, . . . . .	129	12	0
	Carried forward, . . . . .	2,184	5	3
		687,718	18	8

PAYMENTS by the COMMISSIONERS of NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,  
to 31st March, 1879.

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Sub- head.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A.	OFFICE IN DUBLIN :		
1.	Salaries and Wages, . . . . .	—	23,287 8 5
2.	Travelling Expenses, . . . . .	—	240 10 1
3.	Legal Expenses, . . . . .	—	100 0 0
4.	Police, . . . . .	—	104 0 0
5.	Rent, . . . . .	—	115 7 6
6.	Incidental Expenses, . . . . .	—	196 4 1
B.	INSPECTION :		
1.	Salaries, . . . . .	—	26,870 16 10
2.	Travelling and Personal Allowances, &c., . . . . .	—	9,374 7 4
C.	NORMAL ESTABLISHMENT :		
1.	Salaries, Professors, &c., . . . . .	—	2,223 7 0
2.	MALE TEACHERS' TRAINING DEPARTMENT :		
	Salaries, &c., Superintendents, &c., . . . . .	£206 8 11	
	Maintenance, &c., Teachers under Training, . . . . .	2,272 6 5	
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	130 0 0	
		—	2,598 15 4
3.	FEMALE TEACHERS' TRAINING DEPARTMENT :		
	Salaries, &c., Superintendents, &c., . . . . .	£233 10 0	
	Maintenance, &c., Teachers under Training, . . . . .	2,290 0 6	
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	134 10 10	
		—	2,570 1 4
4.	TRAINING DEPARTMENTS :		
	Miscellaneous Expenditure, . . . . .	—	319 7 1
D.	MODEL SCHOOLS.*		
	DUBLIN.		
1.	CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupils— Teachers, and Monitors, . . . . .	£5,576 8 5	
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	70 1 2	
		—	5,446 9 7
2.	WEST DUBLIN MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupils— Teachers, and Monitors, . . . . .	£1,253 13 11	
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	36 4 8	
		—	1,294 17 7
3.	GLASNEVIN VILLAGE MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries, &c., Teachers, . . . . .	£303 3 1	
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	19 6 7	
		—	323 9 8
4.	INCHICORE RAILWAY WORKS MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupils— Teachers, and Monitors, &c., . . . . .	£668 0 10	
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	6 7 6	
		—	672 8 4
5.	DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOLS.		
	ATHY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupils— Teachers, and Monitors, . . . . .	£674 7 6	
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	59 3 0	
		733 11 2	
	BAILLEBOROUGH DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupils— Teachers, and Monitors, . . . . .	£1,102 3 5	
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	61 9 5	
		1,163 12 10	
	Carried forward, . . . . .	£ 1,897 4 0	75,746 10 2

\* Under head of salaries and allowances are included the amounts apportioned to principal and assistant teachers out of the school fees paid by the pupils.

### Account of Receipts

CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, . . .	2,184	5	3	607,710	10	8
AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FEES—continued.						
BALLYMENA MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .	203	0	11			
BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .	841	17	0			
CLONMEL MODEL SCHOOL, CO. TIPPERARY, . . .	81	12	7			
COLERAINE MODEL SCHOOL, CO. LONDONDERRY, . . .	183	14	9			
CORK MODEL SCHOOL, CO. CORK, . . .	537	6	7			
DUNHAMWAY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. CORK, . . .	106	14	10			
ENNISCOOTHY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. WEXFORD, . . .	73	1	10			
ENNISKILLEN MODEL SCHOOL, CO. FERMANAGH, . . .	198	13	6			
GALWAY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. GALWAY, . . .	82	13	11			
KILKENNY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. KILKENNY, . . .	105	1	6			
LIMERICK MODEL SCHOOL, CO. LIMERICK, . . .	235	12	9			
LONDONDERRY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. LONDONDERRY, . . .	276	15	3			
Carried forward, . . .	5,125	12	8	607,718	18	8

## and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub-head. D 5.	DISCHARGE.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Brought forward, . .		1,097	4 0	75,746	10 2
	<b>BALLYMENA DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£259 13 5				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	66 2 3				
			1,025	17 8		
	<b>BELFAST DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£4,829 12 6				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	317 13 0				
			4,047	5 6		
	<b>CLONMEL DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£747 8 5				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	32 4 0				
			779	12 5		
	<b>COLERAINE DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£1,010 1 8				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	75 16 10				
			1,085	10 6		
	<b>CORK DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£1,841 18 11				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	134 4 7				
			2,076	3 6		
	<b>DUNMANNWAY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£200 12 2				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	43 0 4				
			923	12 6		
	<b>ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£239 5 9				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	40 12 3				
			348	18 0		
	<b>ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£1,009 0 9				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	127 6 1				
			1,216	6 10		
	<b>GALWAY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£694 6 1				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	40 6 10				
			743	12 11		
	<b>KILKENNY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£283 16 5				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	109 4 1				
			798	0 6		
	<b>LIMERICK DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£1,271 8 11				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	98 1 9				
			1,369	10 8		
	<b>LONDONDERRY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:</b>					
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-					
	Teachers, and Monitors, . . . .	£1,611 8 2				
	General Expenditure, . . . .	171 11 11				
			1,783	0 1		
	Carried forward, . .		£ 18,710	3 1	75,746	10 2

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

CHARGE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, . . .		5,125	12	8	637,718	18	8
AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FEES—continued.							
NEWRY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. DOW, . . .		296	17	4			
NEWTOWNABEY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. DOW, . . .		266	7	8			
SLIGO MODEL SCHOOL, CO. SLIGO, . . .		99	7	1			
TRIM MODEL SCHOOL, CO. MEATH, . . .		84	2	11			
WATERFORD MODEL SCHOOL, CO. WATERFORD, . . .		174	0	5			
BALLYMONEY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .		166	9	8			
CARRICKFERGUS MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .		223	15	8			
LURGAN MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ARMAGH, . . .		203	17	6			
MONAGHAN MODEL SCHOOL, CO. MONAGHAN, . . .		210	17	5			
NEWTOWNSTEWART MODEL SCHOOL, CO. TIRONE, . . .		92	1	10			
ONAGH MODEL SCHOOL, CO. TIRONE, . . .		234	19	9			
FARRISTOWN MODEL SCHOOL, KING'S COUNTY, . . .		112	10	5			
Carried forward, £		—			7,381 0 4		
					635,099 19 0		

and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

		DISCHARGE.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
		Brought forward, . . .			18,710 3 1			75,746 19 2		
D 5.	NEWRY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£1,293 16 6								
	General Expenditure, . . .	74 6 3			1,368 2 9					
	NEWTOWNARDS DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£1,604 5 9								
	General Expenditure, . . .	78 19 10			1,743 5 7					
	SLIGO DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£293 16 8								
	General Expenditure, . . .	117 4 5			1,021 1 1					
	TRIM DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£635 10 9								
	General Expenditure, . . .	64 10 2			700 0 11					
	WATERFORD DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£833 3 3								
	General Expenditure, . . .	135 1 0			1,018 4 3					
D 6.	Miscellaneous Expenditure, . . .				175 2 10			24,736 0 6		
	MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS.									
	BALLYMONEY MINOR MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£1,127 13 2								
	General Expenditure, . . .	28 7 7			1,156 0 9					
	CARRICKFERGUS MINOR MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers and Monitors, . . .	£241 14 7								
	General Expenditure, . . .	68 19 2			1,030 13 9					
	LURGAN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£1,183 5 2								
	General Expenditure, . . .	79 10 7			1,265 3 9					
	MONAGHAN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL :									
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers and Monitors, . . .	£472 6 5								
	General Expenditure, . . .	48 3 11			520 10 4					
	NEWTOWNSTEWART MINOR MODEL SCHOOL :									
Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£589 18 1									
General Expenditure, . . .	24 4 6			554 2 7						
ONAGH MINOR MODEL SCHOOL :										
Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£1,192 4 3									
General Expenditure, . . .	51 11 4			1,243 15 7						
PARSONSTOWN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL :										
Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, . . .	£563 2 5									
General Expenditure, . . .	39 14 1			602 16 6						
Miscellaneous Expenditure, . . .				85 0 9			6,736 4 0			
		Carried forward, . . . £			—			107,203 14 8		

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

Sub- head.	CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward, . . .	—			695,099	19	0
F.	AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
	RECEIPTS FOR SALES OF FARM PRODUCE, &c., FROM FARMS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BOARD:—						
	ALBERT MODEL FARM AND GARDEN, GLASNEVIN, Co. DUBLIN, . . . . .	3,614	13	11			
	ATHY SCHOOL FARM, Co. KILDARE, . . . . .	544	18	0			
	BALLYMONEY SCHOOL FARM, Co. ANTRIM, . . . . .	253	16	11			
	DERRYCASTLE SCHOOL FARM, Co. TIFFERARY, . . . . .	101	7	3			
	KILKENNY SCHOOL FARM, Co. KILKENNY, . . . . .	205	12	6			
	LIMERICK SCHOOL FARM, Co. LIMERICK, . . . . .	318	17	7			
	. . . . .						
	Carried forward, . . .	£ 5,001	6	1	695,099	19	0



## and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub-head.	DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D.	Brought forward, . . . . .	—	—	—	107,908	14	8
7	Model Schools:						
	Retiring Gratuities, . . . . .	—	—	—	1,555	18	5
E.	NATIONAL SCHOOLS, &c.:						
1	Principal and Assistant Teachers' Salaries, £390,678 14 2	451,001	1	3			
	Do. Do. Results Fees, 120,527 6 11						
2	Workmistresses, . . . . .	2,064	5	7			
3	Good Service Salaries, . . . . .	4,012	5	5			
4	Monitors, . . . . .	42,129	13	1			
5	Training Monitors, &c., . . . . .	5,228	4	2			
6	Travelling Expenses, Teachers and Monitors for Examination, . . . . .	598	18	4			
7	Organizing Teachers, . . . . .	866	1	4			
8	Retiring Gratuities, . . . . .	9,182	10	8			
9	Navigation Teachers, . . . . .	130	0	0			
10	National Schools—Incidental Expenditure, . . . . .	24	4	6			
11	CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND: for payments to Teachers to make good a deficiency in the School-rates, . . . . .	91	5	10			
12	Repayment to General Post Office of Cost of Commission to Local Postmistress, . . . . .	124	15	5			
F.	AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS:				517,040	5	4
1	General Superintendence and Inspection, . . . . .	—	—	—	868	14	6
2	ALBERT AGRICULTURAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT:						
	Salaries and Wages, . . . . .	564	4	4			
	Maintenance of Agricultural Pupils, &c., . . . . .	2,020	2	0			
	General Expenditure, . . . . .	536	13	10			
3	ALBERT MODEL FARM AND GARDEN, Co. DUBLIN:				2,921	0	2
	Purchase of Live Stock, Seeds, Implements, and General Farm Expenses, &c., . . . . .	—	—	—	2,967	5	1
4	AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.						
	ATHT MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c., £148 2 9						
	Purchase of Live Stock, &c., and General Farm Expenses, . . . . .	940	2	2			
					1,088	4	11
	BALLYMONEY MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c., £112 15 2						
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Farm Expenses, . . . . .	260	6	8			
					332	1	10
	DERRYCASTLE MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salary of Agriculturist, . . . . .	£42	0	0			
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Farm Expenses, . . . . .	86	0	5			
					128	0	5
	KILKENNY MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, . . . . .	£124	13	5			
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Expenditure connected with the Literary and Agricultural Departments, . . . . .	302	8	11			
					427	2	4
	KYLE PARK MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Rent, . . . . .				35	10	0
	LIMERICK MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salaries and Allowances, Agricultural Department, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, . . . . .	£265	17	11			
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Expenditure connected with the Literary and Agricultural Departments, . . . . .	537	5	10			
					802	8	9
	Carried forward, . . . . .	2,964	3	3	632,567	18	2

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

Sub- head. P 4.	CHARGE.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Brought forward, . . .	5,001	6 1	695,029	19 0
	RECEIPTS FOR SALES—continued.				
	MUNSTER SCHOOL FARM, Co. CORK, . . . . .	690	14 6		
	WOODSTOCK SCHOOL FARM, Co. KILKENNY, . . . . .	13	1 0	5,705	1 7
	EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS, payable to H.M. Exchequer: Amount received for Books, School Requisites, and Apparatus sold to the National Schools in Ireland, at reduced prices, during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1879, . . . . .	—		29,175	16 0
	EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS, Miscellaneous, . . . . .	—		4,120	8 10
	PRIVATE CONTRIBUTION FUND, being dividends on Legacies and Donations invested in Government Securities, . . . . .	—		85	0 11
	INCOME TAX DUTY: Per Assessor of Income Tax for the Establishment, being deductions under the head of Salaries, &c., . . . . .	—		940	14 1
	H. M. STATIONERY OFFICE, . . . . .	—		28	0 10
	SUNDRY REPAYMENTS IN AID OF GENERAL ACCOUNT VOTE 1877-8, . . . . .	—		51	13 8
	CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS: Results Fees Account, . . . . .	—		18,776	10 7
				£ 753,963	14 6

## AND DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub-head.	DISCHARGE.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Brought forward,		2,064 3 3		632,667 18 2	
F 4.	MUNSTER MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:					
	Salaries, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c.,	£161 9 2				
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Expenditure connected with Literary and Agricultural Departments,	897 2 4				
	WOODSTOCK AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:		1,058 11 6			
	Rent,		8 14 0			
	DONLEWY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:					
	Rent,		4 0 0			
	Agricultural Schools under Local Management, and General Expenditure,		744 1 3			
G.	BOOK AND SCHOOL APPARATUS DEPARTMENT:				4,679 10 0	
1.	Wages of Packers,					
2.	Contractors for Paper, Printing, and Binding of National School Books; and for Maps, Apparatus, and School Requisites, purchased from Publishers; also cost of carriage to Schools,		643 9 0			
			34,350 11 1			
II.	TEACHERS' RESIDENCES,				34,694 0 1	
			—		9 7 6	
	EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS:					
	Amount paid over to the Exchequer for Books and Requisites,		—		29,168 18 8	
	Do. for Model School Fees,		—		2,174 6 0	
	Do. Miscellaneous,		—		568 13 9	
	PRIVATE CONTRIBUTION FUND,		—		146 0 0	
	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, &c.:					
	Payments of Deductions for Income Tax under the head of Salaries and Allowances,		—		795 12 1	
	H. M. STATIONERY OFFICE,		—		35 3 7	
	PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, 1877-8 . . . . .		—		15,737 6 5	
	Savings surrendered,		—			
	CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS: Results Fees Accounts,		—		16,791 0 11	
					737,667 17 2	
	BALANCE on the 31st March, 1879,		—		16,315 17 4	
	J. C. TAYLOR, Financial Assistant Secretary.				£ 753,983 14 6	

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